A Homegoing Celebration
For
Mildred LaVann Cross-Yeary

Sunrise
November 30, 1946

Sunset
July 31, 2012

The Service
Thursday, August 9, 2012
11:00 A.M.

Ebenezer AME
131Edmondson Ferry Road
Clarksville, TN 37040
Rev. Alexander Gatson, Officiating
Rev. Katherine Walker, Eulogist

Obituary

Mildred LaVann Cross was born November 30, 1946 to Hubert Oneal and Omadayle Campbell Cross in Montgomery, County, Clarksville, Tennessee. She accepted Christ at an early and was baptized at St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tennessee.

She attended Cobb Elementary School and graduated from Burt High School in 1964. Mildred married D.D. Powers and to this union a son was born, Renald Voltaire Powers.

Mildred relocated to California and united with St. John Missionary Baptist, Richmond, CA. and was a member of the Voices of St. John Choir. She worked as a Registered Nurse at Kaiser Foundation in Richmond, California.

She moved to Aurora, IL after she retired and was united with The Original Temple of God In Christ, Pastor Jettie Taylor, Jr., and was frequently requested to sing a solo.

Mildred loved to work in her flower garden. She was a seamstress, not requiring a pattern, just newspaper and her creative talents went to work. She crocheted blankets and pillows to give others as gifts. She made to-die-for centerpieces and had plenty requests during the holiday season.

Mildred's parents Hubert and Omadayle and four siblings preceded her in death: Bob, Linda, Denise and Eugene.

She was a loving mother, and is survived by her Son, Renald Powers, Sacramento, CA ; Three sisters: Gloria (Harold) Jenkins, Clarksville, TN; Montie Cross, Richmond, CA; Donna Turner, Atlanta, GA; Two brothers: Clyde (Pearlie) Cross, Sr., Montgomery, AL; Dieter (Yvette) Cross, Clarksville, TN. One sister-in-law: Aveneal (Eugene) Cross of Aurora, CO. Three grandchildren: Mercedes Powers, Fremont, CA; Renald Powers, Jr, Tyrcee Powers, Sacramento, CA. Three great grandchildren: Warren Robinson III, Ja'liere Robinson, Fremont, CA. , Journey Power, Sacramento, CA.

She also leaves an aunt: Lillian (Uncle Bob) Hatchet, Clarksville, TN. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and other relatives.

Order of Service

Processional of Family

Selection..... *Ebenezer Choir*

Prayer..... *Minister*

Old Testament / New Testament..... *Minister*

Solo..... *Faye Garnett*

Acknowledgements / Resolution..... *Church Clerk*

Reflections ~ Obituary ~ Read Silently..... *Soft Music*

Selection.....*Cassandra Osbourne*

Tributes..... *2 Minutes, Please*

Sandra Walker - Family Member
Joseph Roberts - Family Friend
Charles Suggs - Family Friend
Kenneth Gray - Family Friend

Words of Comfort..... *Pastor Alexander Gatson*

Selection..... *Charles Suggs*

Eulogy..... *Pastor Katherine Walker*

Selection..... *Pastor Katherine Walker*

Benediction..... *Pastor Alexander Gatson*

Funeral Directors ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Recessional

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Repast Immediately Following Services ~ Ebenezer

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There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven. A time to give birth and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted. A time to kill and a time to heal; a time to tear down and a tie to build up. A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

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LOVE, LEGACY, FAMILY

Honorary Pallbearers & Honorary Floral Bearers

Burt High School Class of 1964

Acknowledgements

We Wish to Thank everyone for your love,
support, understanding and prayers. With God
as our strength and refuge, we will overcome.
May the Spirit of the Lord be upon you all.
The Cross Family

To Those That I Love and Those Who Love Me

Think of me as a plant rooted in good soil, producing
good fruit; standing straight and strong;
Feeding on God's word to help me when I do wrong.

When I've reached my full potential, one thing is very
essential; I must leave this temporary place
through God's amazing grace.
Moving to my permanent home, knowing that
I am not alone, seeing my love ones gone before me.
Waiting to greet me at the heavenly gate, God's outstretched
hands – my soul to take.

Celebrate the time we shared for this is not good-bye.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say....
"Welcome Home"

Arrangements Entrusted To:

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